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Sent: 12/16/2010 8:26:53 PM
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Subject: Re: Follow-up Question

Bob -- thanks for the information.

Heidi, Aaron or Brendan -- if possible, it would be very helpful for us to know if/when the Administrator makes this call, and to receive confirmation that she told Mr. Immelt the decision on the two numbers that have been under discussion (known internally as "X" and "Y").

Notification calls to the press and other stakeholders will start around 4 PM today. These calls will not transmit any information about the decision on X and Y, but will inform people that an announcement is being made at 11 am tomorrow.

Brendan -- As a courtesy, I would not wish GE to hear from outside sources that our decision is scheduled for tomorrow. I would rather they hear that from us. In other words, I'd prefer that, at a minimum, we afford GE the same courtesy of advising when the announcement is coming, and that we do so during the 4:00 - 4:30 time frame. If the Administrator has by that time already called Mr. Immelt, then I'm comfortable waiting until 6 PM for a further communication with GE at my level.

Thanks.

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Date: 12/16/2010 02:16 PM
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I believe the call is scheduled for 3:30 but am copying Heidi to be sure. She or Aaron can tell you whether the call occurred. Perhaps Brendan as well. I don't know exactly what she will but the goal is to tell GE what we decided. I am on my way to Miami but plan to call Brackett when I land around 6 and assume you will call Ann about the same time. I will tell him our decision on capping.

From: Walter Mugdan
Sent: 12/16/2010 01:58 PM EST
To: Bob Sussman
Subject: Follow-up Question

Bob,

Would it be possible for us to find out whether and when the Administrator has made her call to Jeff Immelt, and whether in that call she will have shared with Mr. Immelt the decision about the values of "X" and "Y".

Thanks,

- Walter